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1. Pott, Percivall - SURGERY - NEUROLOGY.

The Chirurgical Works of Percivall Pott ... with his last corrections ...., 2 vols.

Philadelphia: J Webster, 1819.
First American Edition. 8vo. There are 15 engraved plates.
Very good with some internal spotting and browning; bindings with modest scrapes.
Full contemporary calf.

An important compilation of the author's surgical works that includes his remarks on paralysis and the spinal cord (fully illustrated). Austin #1556; see G - M for the author's entries. $950

2. Spratt, G.

Obstetric Tables Comprising Graphic Illustrations, with Descriptions and Practical Remarks; Exhibiting on Dissected Plates ... Midwifery.

Philadelphia: James A Bill, [1850].
Later American Edition. 4to, [102 unnumbered pages], [2 - adverts] + 20 color lithographic plates with movable overlays and a frontispiece.
Good; rear hinge broken with the result that the binding is separated from the text block; head of spine chipped; one plate with a small repair to a fold; several signatures sprung in the middle of the text block. Overall a clean copy internally with “fresh” coloring.
Original publisher's blind stamped sheep.

One of the most impressive obstetric atlases published in the 19th century. It is unique in its use of color lithographic illustrations with multiple movable overlays that demonstrate conception, gestation, and medical procedures. It is presented in a generous 4to. format allowing for large detailed full-page illustrations. This 1850 printing is a later American edition; the first being 1847. There are some small differences in the text and illustrations. Most notable is the introduction of

the new instrument, a 'cephalotribe'. In the earlier printing the device is illustrated with a lithographed illustration that had been separately printed and mounted on the last plate. By 1850 the illustration is incorporated into the plate. It is also worth noting that this 1850 editon is one of the rare instances when the actual color lithography is as good as the first printing and in some plates deeper and more nuanced than the earlier printing. Reynolds #3903; Cutter & Viets, 232 - 233; Reese, American Color Plate Books*, #78.* $975

3. Kuhn, J G - NEUROLOGY - PHARMACY.
Practische Abhandlung einiger das Nerven - System betreffenden Krankheiten - WITH **- Pathologisches Handbuch fur ... der Arzneywissenschaft**.

Breslau: J F Korn, dem altern, 1786 & '87.
First Edition. 8vo, I - [10], [1] - 102 pp.; II - [6], [1] - 193, [1 - blank] pp.
Very good.
Original (?) paste paper boards.

Two little known publications on advanced topics that originate from a provincial physician. The first title deals with dizziness, convulsions, epilepsy, paralysis, and finally considers advanced depression and melancholia. The second title contains the author's observations on the nature and definition of sickness, the progress through the body, and finally the signs of sickness to be taken from the breath or urine. Blake p. 248 - but missing the second title; absent from Waring , Wellcome, Waller etc. $600

4. Darrach, W.
Drawings of the Anatomy of the Groin with Anatomical Remarks.

Philadelphia: Lindsay & Blakiston, 1844.
Second Edition. Royal 8vo, xiii,[1], [15] - 127 pages and 4 lithographic plates.
Fair; x -library with perforation stamps to the title and margins of several pages; ink number on the spine; some spotting throughout.
Original publisher's cloth.

An unusual book containing some vivid lithographs. $175

5. Haeckel, Ernst - EVOLUTION.
Die Perigenesis der Plastidule oder die Wellenzeugung der Lebenstheilchen ....

Berlin: Georg Reimer, 1876.
First Edition. 8vo, 80 pp. + 1 color lithographic plate.
Very good; front free endpaper excised.

Contemporary half cloth and marbled boards.

A controversial work. Haeckel proffers his vague speculation as to the origin of heredity and adaptation. He tries to explain these functions by an analysis of the smallest living entities (what he terms plastidules). It is the change in their 'motions' that is determinative for the evolution of the organism. The scientific argument degenerates rapidly as these basic entities are also imbued with 'soul' by the author. $275

6. Ferrein, Antoine [Dr.] - MANUSCRIPT LECTURE NOTES.
Thérapeutique ou Matiere Médicale Extraite des Lecons de Mr Ferrein Professeur au College Royal de France.

Paris: Not published., 1752. 4to, [2], 747 [1], [10 - index] pp.
Very good; joints strained.
Full contemporary calf.

Antoine Ferrein (1693 - 1769) spent most his career as an army surgeon with the French in Italy and then taught surgery when he took up his appointment at the college. He left little printed work other than some articles, but it proved durable: the ducti and Pyramides Ferreinei in the kidney are named after him, and his examination of the origins of the human voice and structures of the larynx. He also had considerable experience with the treatment of infectious disease. Evidence of this is in the massive materia medica offered here; hundreds of pages of are devoted to discussion of how and why classes of drugs, e.g., laxatives, expectorants, purgatives, etc. operate on the body. How they are to be used, when they are to be used. Their derivations from botanical, animal, and mineral sources. Finally specific cures. There is a complete index to the entire volume for quick reference. Hirsch II, 508; Mettler, p. 1073. $4,250

7. Anon.
Code des Médecins et des Pharmaciens ou Recueil des Lois et des Actes du Gouvernment, relatifs à l'exercise de la Médecine et de la Pharmacie avec les Discours, Rapports et Opinions prononcés au Corps Législatif et au Tribunat.

Paris: Chez Rondonneau .., 1804. 12mo, [4], [1] - 244 pp. & appx. 20 blank pages with a handwritten note on the first blank page.
Very good; one leaf trimmed a bit close along the headline because of eccentric imposition; early 19th century personal ownership stamp on the half title.
Full contemporary calf with owner's supralibros (F Pignot).

Legal regulations for the pharmaceuticals, medical preparations, and the conduct of trade beginning in 1728 and carrying on until 1803. OCLC cites no American locations. $975

8. Bigg, Henry Heather.
On Artificial Limbs their Construction and Application.

London: John Churchill, 1855.
First Edition. 8vo, [2], xii, [1] - 102, [2] pp. There are numerous text illustrations.
Very good.
Original publisher's gilt & blind stamped limp cloth.

Bigg describes himself as an "orthopedic mechanician". The text of the book offered here is an analysis of the mechanical replication of natural movements of the limbs. $300

9. Sayre, Lewis Albert.
Report on Morbus Coxarius, or Hip Disease.

Philadelphia: Collins, 1860. OFFPRINT. 8vo, [4], inserted errata slip, [5] - 94 pp. Text illustrations throughout. This copy with a presentation from the author on the front cover to Dr. John W Green.
Very good; a bit of wear to the joints.
Original publisher's paper wrappers.

An early and lengthy paper by Sayre on a controversial operation - later to be proven correct. Rutkow ORp81. $750

10. Gross, Samuel D.
The Anatomy, Physiology, and Diseases of the Bones and Joints.

Philadelphia: John Grigg, 1830.
First Edition. 8vo, v, [3], [1] - 389, [1 - errata], [2 - adverts].
Very good; some modest spotting.
Full contemporary sheep with a mounted label on the spine.

The first orthopedics textbook written in America and Gross' first surgical book written when he was 25 yrs. old. G-M #4316.1. $450

11. Luyties Homoeopathic Pharmacy Co.
Luyties Physicians Price List and Reference Book of the Materia Medica. A Catalogue of Homoeopathic Supplies ....

St. Louis: Luyties Co. [Press of A R Fleming], ca1905.
Unknown edition. Small 4to, 505 pp. There are some text illustrations.
Very good; some spotting and soiling to the covers.

Original publisher's red flexible cloth.

The pharmacy was founded by Diedrich Reinhard Luyties who was one of the earliest homoeopathic physicians in St Louis. He had studied at the Homoeopathic Medcial College of Pennsylvania and practiced for a time in New Orleans before moving up river to St Louis. His son, Carl Johann, took degrees in pharmacy and medicine and continued the firm. The catalog is very detailed in its listings and describing cases and uses of its compounds. See King, History of Homoeopathy*.* $250

12. Adams, William.
On the Reparative Process in Human Tendons after Subcutaneous Division for the Cure of Deformities; with an account of the appearances presented in fifteen post-mortem examinations in the human subject; also a series of experiments on rabbits, and a résumé of the English and foreign literature of the subject.

London: John Churchill, 1860.
First Edition. 8vo, xi, [1], [1] - 175, [1], pp. & 32 pp. of adverts inserted dated June 1865 + 8 plates & 7 leaves of explanatory text.
Very good.
Original publisher's brown blind stamped cloth.

An important book based on original observation and research. The author undertook numerous animal experiments to ascertain the effects of tenotomy and long-term observation of patients - including autopsies to examine results. See Valentin, Gesch. der Orthopädie*; LeVay, pp. 126-127.* $575

13. Bigelow, Henry Jacob.
The True Neck of the Femur: its structure and pathology.

Boston: Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, 1875.
OFFPRINT. 8vo, 9 pp. (consecutive pagination) + 4 unnumbered plates.
Good; wear to the wrappers.
Original printed paper wrappers.

Bigelow's contributions to orthopedic surgery in America are well documented (see G-M #4424; Rutkow OR22; Heirs of Hippocrates #1862). The offprint offered here is an adjunct. It is a detailed examination - and correction - of Merkel's research in Germany on the structure of the femur (including Bigelow's septum) and an explanation of its capacity to support human body weight. Rutkow ORp107 - illustrating a portion of plate [IV]. $400

14. Ashhurst, John.
Injuries of the Spine.

Philadelphia: J B Lippincott, 1867.
First Edition. 12mo, [4], [5] - 127, [1] pp.
Fine.
Original publisher's cloth.

A careful statistical account of spinal injuries and what might be expected as a result. An interesting book. The author taught at the Univ. of Pennsylvania. Kelly & Burrage pp. 39-40 (mis-spelling the name). $250

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